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COUNTY HOSTS GREECE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced that the county's Department of Environmental Services (DES) will join the town of Greece and Eastman Kodak Company to co-host a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection on Saturday, October 13, 2001. Residents can drop off items, **by appointment only**, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Town of Greece Highway Garage, 647 Long Pond Road. Call 225-4590 to schedule an appointment.

"This collection gives residents the opportunity to dispose of potentially hazardous chemicals in a safe manner, and keeps usable items out of the landfills," said Doyle. "Storing unneeded paints and other chemicals only creates a dangerous situation for children and others living in homes."

In addition, Volunteers of America will be on-site to collect clothing, shoes, housewares and small appliances. Tax receipts will be given for textile donations. The following hazardous materials are acceptable at the mobile HHW drop-off site:

- Products containing mercury, such as thermometers and thermostats
- Pesticides and fertilizers
- Household cleaners
- Wood preservatives and stains
- Oil-base and latex paints
- Chemical drain cleaners
- Thinners, solvents and strippers
- Syringes/sharps
- Pool cleaners and photo chemicals
- Soaps, waxes and cleaners
- Gasoline, kerosene and other flammable products
- Antifreeze, brake and transmission fluids
- Rechargeable (Ni-Cad) and button batteries
- Driveway sealer

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The county expects to amass approximately 20 tons of hazardous material at the collection. D.E.S., in cooperation with the Eastman Kodak Company, will properly dispose (or recycle) this material.

All residents can use the county's permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility year-round at 444 E. Henrietta Road. To schedule an appointment, call 760-7600 and select Option 3. For more information visit the Earth, Air and Water section of the county's Web site at: www.MonroeCounty.gov.

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